

CONTRACT HOLDERS MEETING

About One Hundred and Fifty Present
C. P. R. Contract Holders in the
Central Irrigation Board meeting held in the Memorial Hall on
Saturday, November 21st. The
purpose of the meeting was to discuss
the movement, under way at the present
time for the farmers in the Central
Block to take over the irrigation
system from the C. P. R.

Mr. I. M. McNamee, M. L. A., stated
that the movement had been started
by Mr. Cain, M. L. A. for Box Valley
and himself in the hope that the farm-
ers of this district might be able to
get out from under their burden of
debt and make a fresh start in the
Brooks area had done since
talking over the Eastern Block.

A lengthy discussion followed in
which the pros and cons of such a
scheme were voiced and the majority of
the farmers present seemed to be in
favor of continuing under the present
system and management.

The following resolution to the C.
P. R. was made and after being tem-
porarily tabled was passed with a
large majority—Whereas some per-
sons or persons at present unknown
have created an impression that the
farmers of the Western and Central

P. R. Irrigation Districts are anxious
to take over and operate the ir-
rigation system. Therefore be it re-
solved that we, the said farmers, in
mass assembly request such persons
and absolutely repudiate any connection
with its authors. A motion to have
those in favor of this resolution re-
tained was tabled.

Considerable further discussion took
place in which conditions in Brooks
and the Central Block were contrast-
ed, terms of new contracts and con-
tracts brought forward, etc. A
large number present were in favor
of waiting for definite word from the
C. P. R. before taking any steps to-
wards a new arrangement. The fol-
lowing resolution to the Provincial
Government was also passed, in which
a movement is in existence with
the object of having established to
legislation on Irrigation Districts of
the C. P. R. Western and Central
Blocks. Therefore be it resolved that
we, the farmers residing therein re-
spectfully request the Provincial Gov-
ernment to take the necessary steps
to accede to their petition as we are
anxious to have the same act.

CHICKEN SUPPER AND CONCERT GRATIFYING SUCCESS

Very successful in every way was
the annual supper and concert given
by the Ladies Aid of the United
Church, and held Thursday evening
last. The supper was excellent and
promptly served among the best of
recent years.

The ladies in charge were Mes-
srs. Jones, Howie, and Mrs. L. S.
son, Garrett, Shrimpton, Anderson,
Nichols, Hughes, Caldwell, Verne,
McMurray, Campbell, and Mrs. G.
Services at the tables were Betty
McMurray, Betty Little, Mrs. G.
Egland, Frances Gray, Marion Gil-
bert, Frances Jones, Annie McGee,
Jean Garrett, Marion Jones, Mrs. L.
Caldwell, Helen Werling, Mrs. Gilbert
were in charge of the tables.

Following dinner a very entertain-
ing musical programme was con-
tributed by Mr. Patrick, Mr. Hand,
Mrs. Hughes, Miss Fink, Mrs. Schutte,
Edith Hittle and the Gilbert Quartet.
A very amusing playlet was put on
with Mrs. Neale White as director.
The cast included Edith Werling, Mrs.
Gilbert, Helen Werling, Marion
Santon, Edith Hittle and Joan Gar-
rett.

Mr. Brundage expressed his pleasure
at the presentation and seeing again the
family faces.
Rev. Gilbert filled the duties of
Chairman.

About \$88 was received.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice
Gertrude Dunsmore, late of Port
land, in the State of Oregon, U. S. A.
deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
all persons having claims against the
estate of the above named Alice
Gertrude Dunsmore, who died on the
7th day of June, 1936, are required
to file with the undersigned on or
before the 31st day of December, 1936, a
full statement duly verified of their claim
against said estate, together with the
affidavit of the person making the same,
and after that date the executor
will distribute the assets of the de-
ceased among the parties entitled
therein, having regard only to the
claims of which notice has been so
filed or which have been brought to
their knowledge.

Dated this 16th day of November,
1936.

A. L. WILLIAMS,
Rockyford, Alberta,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Dec. 2.

BRILLIANT YOUNG MINISTER AT THE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Nelson-Chapman, M.A.B.H., was
one of the most outstanding students
who ever graduated from the Univer-
sity of Alberta. As a candidate for the
ministry he spent a very successful year
in the Nightingale field north-west
of town. During studentship days
he served churches in the city of Ed-
monton, he being ordained by the
Synod to Grand Prairie in the Peace
River district and from there he was
called to Crescent Heights United
Church, Calgary in June 1935.

In Calgary his work has continued
to maintain a high standard. He is a
recognized leader among the youth
of the city and his address on the
Home Mission Work of the United
Church is considered one of the very best.

Mr. Chapman will be our guest
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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. H. Lambert and
Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were Sunday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. G. Lambert.

Tommy Bamford's many Strath-
more friends will be glad to hear that
he is well and happy and has bought
himself a cosy little home in Van-
couver.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will move in
to the house now occupied by George
Anderson.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday
evening at the home of Mrs. V. M.
Gilbert.

A very delightful evening was
provided for the Musical Club by Mr.
and Mrs. Hittle and family. Fifty
ladies. The club which they were guests
of were invited to a complimentary
showing of the pretty picture
collection which they were guests
of at the Hittle home where choice re-
freshments and a pleasant social
completed a very enjoyable evening.

Conny Cocks in the Toronto hotel
after the C. P. R. prize winning horse
show. The Strathmore Farm has won
a big share of the prizes, winning 1
second, 2 thirds, 2 fourths and standing
first to six in all groups. There
were over 500 entries and the com-
petition was the keenest in years.
Strathmore has made a good showing.

Strathmore friends will regret to
hear of the death of Mrs. J. R. Jones
formerly of Strathmore recently
residing in Vancouver.

The Young People of the United
Church met in the Manor at the close
of the evening worship last Sunday.
The new project of building the Cen-
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LANGDON

The "Lang" and bridge on last Mon-
day evening for the benefit of the
Southern Alberta Education Fund of the
C. P. R. was well attended, nice take-
aways. Mrs. H. Anderson and Mr. W.
Caldwell winning honors in bridge, and
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SHOULD OUR IRRIGATION SYSTEM BE TAKEN OVER?

The Editor,
Strathmore Standard.

In connection with a report appear-
ing in this issue of a meeting of con-
tract holders and others interested in
the C. P. R. lands in this district held
on Saturday last, called for the purpose
of discussing irrigation matters, I
have with your permission some ob-
servations to make.

I have endeavored to find out the
question of taking over the C. P. R.
irrigation system ever came about. I
gather that it came about in this way:
A number of contract holders re-
fused water rights held by them. The
majority water contracts in return for
concessions given by the C. P. R. on
their lands. These came along with
dry seasons, with no rain for a pe-
riod of eight weeks, as a result of
which there was a meeting of the con-
tract holders in a dry country.

Having recognized this, water
rights they knew it would be
to ask the C. P. R. to reinstate them in
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adverse to do so, realizing that, instead
of water down, the holders of water
rental they will have to pay an
excessive one, which may break them.
In these times you want to dispose
of their water, keep them from being
to do so, the result of such a scheme
would be that the farmer who is now
in bad standing by receiving more
concessions on his land contract
would benefit at the expense of the
other fellow. Where does the fair-
ness of the scheme come in? But over
and above this we fail to see where
the money is to come from to carry
on as the C. P. R. carries on. If you
have a business you want to dispose
of it should be a flourishing one. Is
this irrigation business a flourishing
one? I say—No, otherwise the C. P. R.
would not encourage relinquishment
of water down, the holders of water
contracts. If the system is not a pay-
ing one, the farmer who is now in
dry land in the block, and if the value
of the irrigation system is a flourishing
one, it has been the experience in such a
case now proposed where the value of
the water down, the holders of water
contracts, go up, so will dry land also go
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Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1925, the Town of Strathmore, will offer for sale by public auction in the Town Hall, in the Town of Strathmore, Alberta, on Saturday, the 5th day of December, 1936, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following parcels of lands:

LOTS	BLK.	PLAN	LOTS	BLK.	PLAN
31 and 32	2	4810 N.	4 and 7	2	2461 N.
25 - 28	3	"	31 - 37	1	4751 R.
19 and 20	5	"			
3 - 5	6	5894 P.			
33 - 35	16	"			

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and subject to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title. Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Strathmore, Alberta, this 25th day of September, 1936.

T. M. WEARS,
Secretary-Treasurer

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HIDDEN RESERVES

While the farmers' debts have been piling up, a great Canadian business organization which has enjoyed the favor of protective tariff measures enacted by successive Dominion Governments, Liberal and Conservative, has been maintaining high prices to the consumer, evading taxation, and piling up large reserves which were hidden from the shareholders as well as from income tax authorities.

The revelations concerning the business practices of Canadian Cotton, Ltd. are discussed briefly by Mr. Fagelson in his Ottawa despatch. It appears, from other evidence, that this corporation has been carrying on these practices for more than 20 years. In 1929 the hidden reserve reached a total of \$2,500,000, dipping to \$700,000 in the following year, and varying since that time between \$1,500,000 and \$2,500,000. At the end of March, 1936, the amount was \$2,500,000, compared with \$1,800,000 in 1931.

In 1934-35 the company showed a net profit of only \$152,000 which figure was arrived at after the secret reserves had been increased by almost \$400,000.

The operations of Canadian Cottons Limited, have now been exposed. The question arises. Has this practice been confined to one corporation, or has it been extensively followed?

The Tarjoun Commission, we hope, will find out. Western Farm Leader.

CAPITAL FOR OIL FIELDS

Large Capital ready to invest in Alberta's oil fields. If Government exchange away from Left is believed to be the opinion of Hon. C. C. Ross, Minister of Natural Resources, Alberta's oil fields are on the verge of tremendous development. It is believed in Edmonton that Mr. Ross has several large deals, involving the investment of many millions of dollars. If he could assure the investors of fair treatment and protection for the capital they invest. It is stated on good authority that Mr. Ross is endeavoring to convince the Premier of the wisdom of swinging away from the Radical group in his Cabinet, with whom he is not fully in accord.

GEORGEOUS SKIES

What gorgeous and sublime sunsets and sunrises have been "painted" for Alberta citizens these recent weeks. Certainly it is a Master Artist of the hills when such results are produced from Nature's various elements. Take time to stand and gaze and let the sublimity of the scene enrich us, and dispel some of life's grayness.

CHEADLE

Congratulations are due to Miss Florence Craig, formerly of Cheadle, who has received a position in the Auditor's Dept. at Ottawa, after many friends wish her every success in her new position.

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Mr. R. J. Kays is recovering satisfactorily in the Holy Cross Hospital. The winners in the bridge tournament for the first two games are ladies—Mrs. P. Cramer and Mrs. H. K. Giesse—Mr. C. Craig and J. Keer. The loss severe being awarded to Miss McDonald and Miss Neldiswick, guests Mr. C. Torgimsson and M. Wolsheim.

The Cheadle Sports Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. McLean Monday 16th. After a short business meeting guests were enjoyed till midnight. A lovely lunch was served after which all retired home happily. The Sports Club wishes to thank Mrs. McDonald and Miss Neldiswick, guests Mr. C. Torgimsson and M. Wolsheim.

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TOWN OF STRATHMORE

— NOTICE —

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T. M. WEAVER, Secy-Treas.
Dec 24.



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